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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 122 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/63/472.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 122 at its 28th meeting, on 23 December 2008. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/63/SR.28).

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Reports of the Committee on Contributions;[1]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/60/140 and Corr.1);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/62/70 and A/63/68);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/58/189);

(e) Letter dated 27 December 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/59/767);

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/62/11), and *Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 11* and corrigendum (A/63/11 and Corr.1).

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(ff) Letter dated 2 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.5/61/III).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.14

4. At its 28th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia" (A/C.5/63/L.14), submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Switzerland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.14 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia,[1] the letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly,[2] the note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia[3] and the letter dated 2 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,[4]

1. *Decides* that the unpaid assessed contributions to the account of the former Yugoslavia up to 27 April 1992, in the amount of 1,254,230 United States dollars, shall be apportioned among the successor States of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, taking into account the respective dates on which each successor State informed the Secretary-General that it had ceased to exist as part of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and the proportions set forth in article 5.2 of annex C to the Agreement on Succession Issues of 29 June 2001, as well as relevant decisions of the General Assembly concerning the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Operation in the Congo;

2. *Also decides* that, after taking into account the remaining advance of 26,000 dollars to the Working Capital Fund, the net balance of the unpaid assessed contributions to the account of the former Yugoslavia in the amount of 14,817,896 dollars shall be charged against the respective fund balances;

3. *Urges* in this regard the successor States of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to inform the Secretary-General as soon as possible of their respective shares of the outstanding amounts and credits, in accordance with paragraph 1 above;

4. *Decides* that the issue of the unpaid assessed contributions to the account of the former Yugoslavia shall be considered to be finally resolved upon receipt by the Secretary-General of the information requested in paragraph 3 above, and that the resolution of the issue of the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia to the United Nations shall be applicable only to that issue, without prejudice to any other related decisions and issues.

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[1] A/60/140 and Corr.1.

[2] A/56/767.

[3] A/58/189.

[4] A/C.5/61/11.